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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary of August 1, 1916:

For Sheriff—

EARLY ZION
CLIPPER HAMILTON

For County Clerk—

JOHN FINNEY
H. B. DEATON

For County Treasurer—

CARL BEATY

For Tax Assessor—

C. A. WOODWARD
WALLACE W. GATES
W. H. YEATS (re-election)

For County Commissioner,

District No. 1—
ED L. SPEARS (re-election)

For County Commissioner,

District No. 2—
BEN HULTSMAN (re-elect'n)

For Public Weigher—

R. A. BISHOP (re-election)

For Justice of the Peace,

Durant Township—
W. S. SHANNON

For Constable, Township One—

W. A. DICKINSON

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

HERE ON 12TH OF APRIL

The Republican Congressional Convention to be held here April 12 will hold its sessions in the Grider building on Third Avenue, according to announcement made today by C. W. Early, chairman of the committee on arrangements. A committee will go to Dallas Monday to arrange with Hon. Wm. S. Atwell, prominent politician, lawyer and Elk, to make the address of the day, and hope to secure his services. There will be plenty of music, free automobile rides and many other forms of attraction for the visiting Republicans, of whom there will be anywhere from five to seven hundred.

Dr. Price's

CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from cream of tartar derived from grapes.

Best for good food and good health.

NO ALUM

A POLITICAL COMBINATION

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Republicans will be fully satisfied if their candidates for county judge and county attorney can be put across, and that to win these two offices they are willing to concede all other county offices to the Socialists, even including the three county commissioners, and while the names of men prominent in both parties have been mentioned in this connection, the information is hardly accurate enough to warrant their publication.

Under the new election law, the only primary ticket which a voter can vote this year is the ticket of that party, a member of which he was registered last time. It is a known fact that a great many Republicans and Socialists are registered as Democrats, and to further aid their cause, it is believed that they plan to pool their votes for the weakest candidate seeking the Democratic nomination, making, as they believe, chances that much better for their own candidate at the general election. Then every Republican and Socialist would vote for the two Republican nominees and the other Socialist nominees, hoping the combination would defeat the Democratic nominees for all the offices.

LOAD OF ILLICIT GOODS CAUGHT BY CONSTABLE

Wednesday Constable Bob Cordell of Colbert grabbed a wagon and team with 200 quarts of whisky, 204 pints of beer and 229 pint bottles of beer. Bob had seen the wagon with two men aboard pass through the town and had followed them. The men abandoned the wagon and took to cover.

New shipment of Satins, Silks, Poplins and Crepe de Chine. See them. W. L. Townsend & Co.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

The Weekly News has printed and offers for sale an ample supply of Oil and Gas Leases, known as "Form 88", prices 25c per dozen, \$1.75 per 100. Mailed to any address in any quantity, charges prepaid, upon receipt of remittance to cover. The Weekly News, Durant, Ok. (adv)

New lot Ladies' Taffeta, Silk, Poplin and Crepe de Chine Dresses. Priced right. W. L. Townsend & Co.

See E. M. Evans for Typewriters.

SHORT NEWS NOTES

Germans Lose Heavily—In another heavy onslaught on the French lines in the Verdun vicinity Tuesday the German army is reported to have lost an immense number of men.

Accused of Treason—Twenty-seven members of the National Assembly of China have accused the President of the republic with treason.

Sinking of Sussex—Berlin has notified this government that it wishes information and data as to the sinking of the Sussex, upon which 25 American passengers were traveling but none lost. It is alleged the vessel was sunk by a submarine in the English Channel. No definite information is in the hands of the United States and as yet no demands have been made of Germany.

Indictments Quashed—At Youngstown, Ohio, the first of the week the indictments against six of the leading steel companies of the country for conspiring to control the price of labor and its product, were quashed.

In Mexico—Villa is still fleeing and is pressing all Mexicans whom he meets into his ranks—the alternative being death. The U. S. has been granted use of the Mexican railways for transportation of food and other supplies for troops, which are in sore need. Villa has taken to mountain country with which he is well acquainted and is preparing to conduct a guerilla warfare. It is impossible to say at this time how long a time will be required to effect his capture.

Indians as Guides—A dozen Indian chiefs of Arizona are being sent to the front with the troops in Mexico to act as guides for the American troops. They are thoroughly familiar with the country, having hunted over every foot of it, and will doubtless be of great assistance.

McKeown For Congress—Judge Tom D. McKeown of Ada has been placed in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth District.

Auditor Will Quit—State Auditor E. B. Howard, who is reputed to have made considerable money in oil operations, has signified his intention to quit the job before the end of the present year.

Convict Roaders for Bryan—Convicts to the number of twenty-five, have been contracted for by the officials to come to Bryan County to work the roads, particularly the Jefferson Highway route. Bryan is the first county in the State to secure the use of prisoners for its roads.

German Situation Tense—Matters have again so arranged themselves as to make relations between the U. S. and Germany again tense. It is rumored that German naval officers have been secretly ordered to go on with their submarine warfare in total disregard of the safety of American lives. The facts are being rigidly inquired into by the State Department.

Thirty Killed in Wreck—Three passenger trains mixed up in a collision near Amherst, Ohio, Wednesday and thirty lives were lost.

The Paris Fire—Insurance adjusters say the recent Paris, Texas, fire was the fourth largest in point of loss in the history of the United States. The three greater ones being those of Chicago, Baltimore and San Francisco.

ANNUAL TRACK MEET APRIL 13th TO 15th.

The annual Southeastern Oklahoma Inter-High School track and field meet, will be held here April 13th, 14th and 15th, under the auspices of the Southeastern State Normal, and Superintendents Laird, Dodson and Miller, the athletic men at the Normal, are busy with preparations for the event. The meet will include, besides the track meet proper, declamation, reading and musical contests, tennis games, etc. The medals for winners are provided by the business people of Durant.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR JERSEY COW

Last week Dr. J. A. Moore sold to A. M. Hall, of this city, his fine Jersey cow which won prizes at the county fair here last year and the year before, and which is considered one of the best cows in the country. The price paid for the cow is said to have been around \$300.00.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Rock cockerels; also eggs \$1.00 per 15. A. G. Marvel, member Bryan County Poultry Assn. w2s2

COLORED AGENT WANTED—Big sick and accident insurance. Box D-409, Cincinnati, Ohio. wlp

EARN \$20.00 A WEEK writing names and addresses. No canvassing. Information for stamp. G. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark. wlp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For other stock, cash, or credit: One registered stallion, "Dean Excursion", 2:19 1/4. Those interested may see this horse at the City Wagon Yard, Durant, Oklahoma. G. W. Booker, Durant, Ok. w2s2

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of itching, burning, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

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For a Man's Garment

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LOCAL MILITIA MAY SEE SERVICE IN MEXICO

Adjutant General Canton, head of the Oklahoma State Militia, has notified the War Department that Oklahoma's two regiments of militia are anxious to do service in Mexico or on the border, and that the men are well equipped and can be quickly mobilized and transported to the border. If it were decided to accept the services of the militia, a great many young men of Durant and vicinity would see real service. Company H, stationed here, is one of the best drilled and best equipped of the companies of the State.

AFTER CHICKEN THIEVES

Chief of Police Ruel Taylor and his force are going after the chicken thieves in earnest and the life of the night marauder of chicken roosts is promised to be one of thorny ways from this time on. The officers have their eyes on several young lads and one or two older ones who will likely see the inside of the reformatory or penitentiary if more evidence is gathered against them. It would be well for those contemplating making raids on poultry yards now to remember that the offense is a felony, and is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. It is not a misdemeanor punishable by a small fine or imprisonment in the county jail. Just as well commit burglary, as to steal chickens, so far as the punishment is concerned.

WILL DIP CATTLE HERE

Dr. S. A. Waters, Federal Veterinary Inspector, from Poteau, Okla., was in the city Wednesday charging a dipping vat for use of local men. Those interested in this section have installed their own dipping vat and are preparing to dip their own cattle just as soon as the vat can be gotten in shape for operation.

WORK CONTINUING ON THE UNION DEPOT

The white Bedford stone, which is to be used for the door and window facings and the corners of the new union depot, has arrived from Indiana, and work is now progressing on the station. Work had been slightly deterred owing to the delay in the arrival of this material.

Less Than Wholesale Cost

We have taken over the Wood Bros. stock of Fancy Groceries, which we will sell at Reduced Prices for the next thirty days. This stock will be sold at less than wholesale cost. If you appreciate High Class Goods at Low Prices, give us a call.

We are still selling the Best Flour in the City of Durant at \$2.80, \$2.90, \$3.00 and \$3.25 per hundred. By taking advantage of these low prices, you save fifty cents on the hundred pounds. SPECIAL PRICES on all Groceries and Feed at this Store.

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South Second St.

Durant, Oklahoma.

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Durant, Oklahoma

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